



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the children of our state and nation are our most valued resource; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance, the International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention (IATDP), and School Social Workers are cognizant of the need for children to attend school regularly to develop educationally, emotionally, and socially; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Louisiana join with the teachers, administrators, and city and parish school officials in encouraging our students to attend school regularly.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 3-7, 2004, as

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS WEEK

in the state of Louisiana, and encourage all school districts to plan and develop activities to recognize the thousands of students that attend school regularly.



*Attest By
The Governor*

*Joseph S. Keithen
Secretary of State*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, April
the 20th 2004 day of
A.D.,*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana*